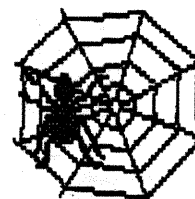


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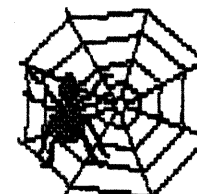


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A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
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 "Oh, what a tangled web we weave
 When first we practice to deceive"
 --Sir Walter Scott--

(#266)



11 Oct 07

"Coquito" Near End!

Our third game of *PUERTO RICO* is in its final turn and will likely be over before the hardcopy of this issue reach their destinations. This will open up a needed page for *MACHIAVELLI* when it gets into full swing next issue. "Kolchas" should finish up in December, freeing two more pages; looks like Dave Anderson is running away with this one.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Accept the challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory." --George S. Patton

NEW ON THE WEBSITE: Transcripts for "Boris XIV" and "Boris XV" have been added to the finished section. "Rats For Sale" and "Liquor Is Quicker" should follow soon.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Boris sitting at the right hand of *CIRCUS MAXIMUS* GM John "Jake" Jacoby during this year's final.

BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes this month to Debbie Anderson for her "Graw" press..

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Paul Barrett for delay of games.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 2 Nov 07



FRANCE DECLARES WAR!

Winter 1900/01

XIX
2007?

MINAS MORGUL: International tensions are at an unprecedented height. France's freshly announced intentions to annex several neighbors will likely be the trigger to spark a world-wide conflagration.

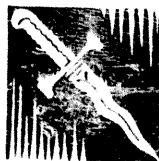
The Board

AUSTRIA (Wilson): A Bud, A Vie, F Tri.
ENGLAND (Fisher): A Lpl, F Edi, F Lon.
FRANCE (Anderson): A Mar, A Par, F Bre.
GERMANY (Nichols): A Ber, A Mun, F Kie.
ITALY (Copeland): A Rom, A Ven, F Nap.
RUSSIA (Saunders): A Mos, A War, F Sev, F StP(sc)
TURKEY (Fryling): A Con, A Smy, F Ank.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1901.

EMBASSY BEAT

France to World: We have had enough of this Freedom fries stuff. We will show the whole world our power!!!! We declare war on Belgium, Spain and Portugal. We hope no other powers foolishly defend these countries, otherwise, we will cower under our bed until mama says it is ok to come out.



MACHIAVELLI

Scenario 2

Winter 1498/99

THE CAST

Austria (Barrett): A Aus, A Mes, A Swi, A Tri, F Pal, F Sar;
Florence/Papacy (Scott): A Are, A Bol, A Flo, A Per, A Rome, F Anc, F Pisa;
France (Nichols): A Avi, A Bari, A Mil, A Nap, A Salz, F Gen, F Mar;
Venice/Turks (Anderson): A Alb, A Pad, A Tre, F Dal, F Dur, F Tun, G Ven

PROVINCES:

Aus (0 d): AUS carin HUN MES PAL SAR SWI TYR

Fra (11 d): AVI Bari Gen MAR Mil Nap pro Salz

F1/P (10 d): ANC ARE BOL FLO pat PER PISA pist ROME spo urb

T/V (13 d): ALB bos DAL DUR her PAD TRE TUN VEN

Autonomous: Cre Fer Luc Man Mod Mon Pav Plo Rag Sav Sie Tre Tur

Rules sections 1-10 & 17 are in effect. Other advanced/optional rules can be voted in by unanimous consent of the players. F1/P and T/V are considered single countries for building and conquest purposes.

yes on 13 Natural disasters
no on others.

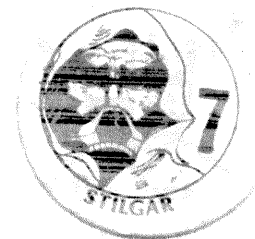
EMBASSY BEAT

FLO/PAPACY: Woe is me, sitting here right in the very middle with all these so very aggressive people around me. Maybe the good Christian people up there in the lower part of Eastern Europe will help keep the French & Venitian Turks from cutting me up. Maybe?



DUNE

We Begin!!



BOARD:

Atriedes (Wilson): 10T @ Arrakeen, 10R, 5L, 10S, (0/7) KH, 1C

Guild (Nichols): 5T @ Tuek's Stetch, 15R, 5L, 5S, 1 C.

Fremen (Anderson): 5T @ Setch Tabr, 5T False Wall West(s17), 10R, 5L, 3S, 1C.

Harkonnen (Barrett): 10T @ Carthag, 10R, 5L, 2C, 10S.

Storm: Sector 1

Turn 1

1.1 Storm: The Storm moves 23 sectors to Sector 6. F sees it will move _ sectors next turn.

1.2 Spice Blow: Oh Gap (6) & Hagga Basin (6). A foresees the next blow will be _____.

1.3 Bidding: There are four cards available. A foresees they are by type _____.

Press:

Setch Tabr: Leit-Anderson welcomes you to Arrakis. Although fishing is somewhat limited here on Arrakis, we will be thumping for worms in the near future when we do get the chance.

BOARD:

Atriedes (Wilson): 10T @ Arrakeen, 10R, 5L, 10S, (0/7) KH, 1C

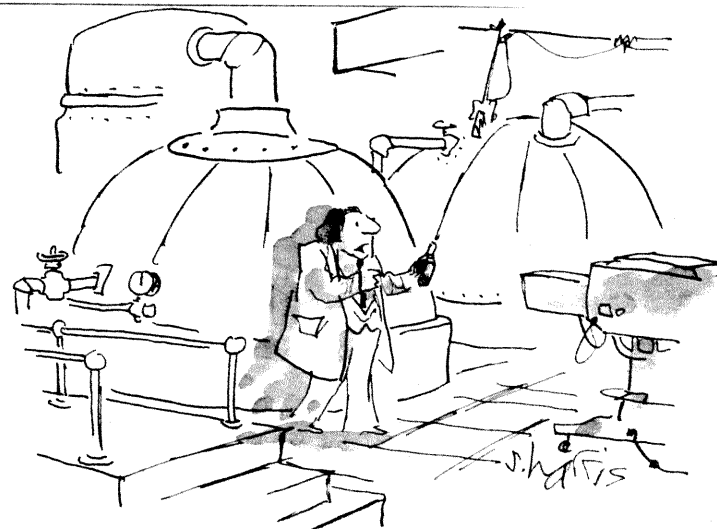
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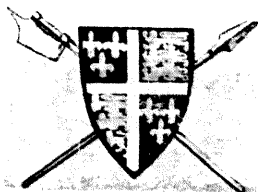
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Spice: Oh Gap (6) & Hagga Basin (6).

Storm: Sector 6



"REMEMBER, KRANTZ BEER IS MADE BY BIO-CHEMISTS WITH MORE ADVANCED DEGREES THAN ANY OTHER BEER."



KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"
Turn 28 Combat - Turn 29 Combat

KoP

The Cast:

THE MAD HUNGARIANS (Dowrey): Fitzalan (30), Warden of the Northern Marches (150), Stanley (50), Earl of Richmond (40), Marshal of England (100), *Le Lucas*, Bouchier (10), Earl of Salisbury (30), Berkeley (10), Earl of Essex (20), Event cards (1), Crown Cards (1).

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION (Scott): Pole (30), Chancellor of England (50), Scrope (10), Earl of Wiltshire (30), Chancellor of Cornwall (150), Swansea (20), Leicester (20), Holland (20), Duke of York (30), Courtenay (30), Admiral of England (50), Lancaster (20), Event cards (6), Crown Cards (3).

KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT (Deb Anderson): Mowbray (50), Treasurer of England (50), Hastings (10), Bishop of Carlisle (30), Bishop of Durham (30), Cromwell (10), Earl of Kent (30), Steward of the Royal Household (50), Percy (100), Lieutenant of Ireland (250), Archbishop of York (30), Northampton (20), *Le Nicholas*, *Le Rose*, Beaufort (30), Constable of London (250), Carisbrooke, Newcastle, Event cards (4), Crown Cards (7).

THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS (Shacklett): Stafford (30), Chamberlain of Chester (250), Nottingham (20), Neville (50), Audley (10), Roos (20), Herbert (10), Talbot (30), Greystoke (10) Irish Kerns (50), Event cards (5), Crown Cards (1).

WESTERN FRONT (Martin): Howard (10), Duke of Exeter (20), Warden of the Cinque Ports (50), Archbishop of Canterbury, Bristol (30), Coventry (20), *Le Swan*, Clifford (10), Earl of Worcester (30), Captain of Calais (350), Bishop of Lincoln, *Le Michael*, Event cards (6), Crown Cards (1).

TURN 28:

COMBAT:

KPP adds 20 Flemish Crossbowmen to Hastings. MH adds 20 Flemish Crossbowmen to Berkeley and 10 Saxons to Bouchier.

Oe: Fitzalan (80), Berkeley (50), Bouchier (50), Scrope (90), York (50), Pole (80), Grey (30), Holland (40) vs Percy (180), Mowbray (100), Hastings (90), & Cromwell (90). Net 470 vs 460 = 1.02:1. Card #81 drawn (5-4, Stafford, Scrope). Scrope killed (dr = 7, family card retained by TCC); Leicester, and Swansea go to discards, Earl of Wiltshire, and Chancellor of Cornwall go to Chancery.

Leeds: Beaufort (280) vs Stafford (180). First turn of siege.

CROWN CARDS: KPP, SQ & WF get cards. MH will get the next card.

TURN 29

EVENT CARDS:

MH: # 123, Royal Visit (n/a).

TCC: #55, Revolt in Wales. Talbot to Ludlow (already there)

KPP: #29, Storms at Sea = n/e

SQ: Holds card.

WF: #67, French Raid. Warden of Cinque Ports (Howard) to Pevensey with one ship

MOVEMENT:

MH: Stanley waits on the continent for a ride. Rest of MH Oe - Preston.

TCC: Courtenay holds on the Continent. Rest of TCC Oe-Preston.

KPP: Beaufort holds outside of Leeds. Rest of KPP follows Richard of York (Oe-Preston).

SQ: Add Burgundian Crossbowmen to Stafford. Nobles at Mf-Mg-Ll-Kf-Jh-Il.

WF: Clifford & Edmund in Calais embark *Le Trinity* and sail to Pevensey

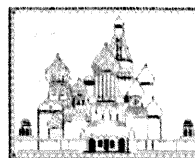
COMBAT:

Preston: Percy (180), Mowbray (100), Hastings (90), & Cromwell (90) vs Fitzalan (80), Berkeley (50), Bouchier (50), York (50), Pole (80), Grey (30), Holland (40). Net 460 vs 380 = 1.21:1 (Not quite 5:4).
Leeds: Beaufort (280) vs Stafford (220). Final turn of siege. Will Stafford sally forth or pray for bad weather?

Again, combat orders are due early, 24 Oct.

NOBLES: Audley, Greystoke, Herbert, Neville, Roos @ Mf; Talbot in Ll. Beaufort @ Leeds. Berkeley, Bouchier, Cromwell, Duke of York, Fitzalan, Grey, Hastings, Holland, Mowbray, Percy, Pole @ Preston. Clifford in Calais. Courtenay & Stanley on the Continent. Howard in Pevensey. Stafford in Leeds.

SHIPS: *Le Christopher*, *Le Margarete*, *Le Lucas* @ Beaumaris, *Le Michael* interned @ Carisbrooke; *Le Nicholas* @ Corfe, *Le George* @ Rye, *Le Swan* @ Calais, *Le Rose* @ Preston, *Le Trinity* @ Pevensey.



KREMLIN

Bugaloff Elected, Waves!
Year 3b



The Cast: (in Table order)

Brad Martin, Western Front (WF): 3 cards

Doug Kent, Whining Kremlin Pigs (WKP): 3 cards

Paul Barrett, Politburo Bureaucrats (PB): 2 cards & #48

Mike Scott, The California Connection (TCC): 3 cards

Cary Nichols, Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS): 2 cards

Dave Anderson, Decaying, Licentious Antiquarians (DLA): 1 card, #47

Politburo

Party Chief:	<VACANT>		
KGB Head:	Palavrian (G)	76++	DLA(2), PB(1)
Foreign Minister:	Nogoodnik (V)	56	WF(1)
Defense Minister:	Schrutukov (B)	80w++	
Ideology Chief:	Bungaloff (W)	54	REDS(1)
Industry Minister:	Boremudev (K)	67+	
Economy Minister:	Nikotin (R)	59++	REDS(1)
Sport Minister:	<VACANT>		
Candidates:	OTUZ		People: CDEFHJLMPQXS
KREMLIN WALL:	A		Siberia: NY

3.5 FUNERAL COMMISSION PHASE: WKP reveals 8 IP, then WF reveals 9 IP on V. Nogoodnik nominates Schrutukov (B) for Party Chief. WF reveals 2 IP each on R and on W. REDS plays Card #53 "Brilliant Eulogy" (+4 to declared IP this phase). WF reveals 5 IP on R and 6 IP on W. REDS reveal 2+4 IP on R and 3+4 IP on W. G votes "Nyet", B and V vote "Da". WKP reveals 1 IP on K and has him vote "Nyet". R and W vote "Nyet." V ages 1 SP and nominates W. G votes "Nyet", V votes "Da", B abstains, W votes "Da", K votes "Nyet", R votes "Da". Bungaloff is the new Party Chief.

3.6 REPLACEMENT PHASE: REDS reveals 6 IP on Party Chief Bungaloff who then swaps R with G (2 SP), shifts K to Ideology, promotes Candidates O and T to Ideology and Sports respectively (2 SP). C, D, & E promote by age to Candidates. Card #47 goes away.

3.7 REHABILITATION PHASE: R rehabs Y (5 SP)

3.8 PARADE PHASE: Party Chief Bungaloff waves! One Wave for REDS.

Due next time are your orders for First Interphase. You may place 2 IP, place 1 IP and draw a card, or draw two cards. You cannot have more than three cards, but may discard down to three. DLA has first choice.

Politburo

Party Chief:	Bungaloff (W)	58	REDS(6), WF(5)
KGB Head:	Nikotin (R)	64++	WF(6), REDS(3)
Foreign Minister:	Nogoodnik (V)	57	WF(9), WKP(8)
Defense Minister:	Schrutukov (B)	80w++	
Ideology Chief:	Boremudev (K)	67+	WKP(1)
Industry Minister:	Satin (O)	62	
Economy Minister:	Palavrian (G)	76++	DLA(2), PB(1)
Sport Minister:	<VACANT>		
Candidates:	CDEUZ		People: FHJLMPQXSXY
KREMLIN WALL:	A		Siberia: N

LEGEND: s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, C# = card # remains as a bribe, @ = taking the Cure.

HEIRS: *Reds:* Margaret & Edward of Wales in Beaumaris; Artie @ Kingston; Pretender (20) w/ Fitzalan in Oe. *Whites:* Richard of York @ Oe w/ Holland, George @ Leeds w/ Stafford; Edmund II o March in Calais. Henry VI, Richard of Gloucester, Edmund of Rutland (RIP).



BRITANNIA "Gaiwan" Turns VI-VII



The Cast

Copeland: Purple
Zieske: Green

Anderson: Red
Martin: Blue

Score: Purple 30, Green 17, Blue 11, Red 4.

TURN VI

Board:

R-Bs: 3A @ Avalon; 2A @ Downlands; 1A @ Hwicce.

Welsh (0.5): 2A @ Gwent, Gwynedd, March, Powys; 1A @ York.

Brigantes (1): 2A, L @ Clwyd; 2A @ Dalriada.

Picts (0.5): 4R @ Caithness; 1A @ Alban, Galloway, Mar, Moray, Skye.

Caledonians (2.5): 2A @ Hebrides, Orkneys.

Irish: 3R @ Atlantic; 1A @ Dyfed.

Scots (1): 2A @ Dunedin; 1A @ Strathclyde.

Jutes: 2R @ Channel; 2A @ Cornwall.

Saxons (1.5): 8A, Hengulst @ Frisian; 2A @ Devon; 2R @ Channel.

Angles: 4R @ Frisian; 3A @ North.

SAXONS (1): Grow 0.5 pp. *1st Wave:* 4A, Hengist Frisian-Channel-Devon-Avalon, 2R Channel-Wessex-Avalon (6+1, 6+1.5+1, 5, 4, 1: 6, 4, 1 -3 R-Bs, -1 Saxon A), 1A Frisian-Suffolk-S Mercia, 1A Frisian-Suffolk-N Mercia, 2A Devon-Avalon-Hwicce (4, 4, 1; 3, 3, 2; 6, 3, 1 -1 RB), 2A Frisian-Essex-Downlands (4, 1, 4, 3 Saxons r-Essex). *2nd Wave:* 1A N Mercia-S Mercia, 1R Channel-Wessex-Downlands, 1R Channel-Sussex-Downlands, 2A, L Hengist Avalon-Downlands (5+1, 4+1, 4, 1: 3, 1; 6+1, 4, 3, 1: 4 -2 RB, 2R w-Channel). (+6 VP).

Hengist to Roman British in Avalon: No Camelot in Avalon. Morgana LaFay sends her regards.

Angles: 4A Frisian-North-Dunedin (6, 4, 4, 1: 4, 1; 4, 2, 2, 2, 5; 5, 2, 1: 6 -2 Scots, -1 Angle), 2A North-Lothian-Strathclyde (6, 4, 3 -1 Scot), 1A North-Lothian-Pennines.

Score: Purple 53, Green 22, Blue 17, Red 10.

TURN VII

Board:

R-Bs: 2C, Arthur offboard

Welsh (0.5): 2A @ Gwent, Gwynedd, March, Powys; 1A @ York.

Brigantes (1): 2A, L @ Clwyd; 2A @ Dalriada; L @ ????

Picts (0.5): 4R @ Caithness; 1A @ Alban, Galloway, Mar, Moray, Skye.

Caledonians (2.5): 2A @ Hebrides, Orkneys.

Irish: 3R, 1A @ Atlantic; 1A @ Dyfed.

Scots (1): 3A, Fergus @ Irish.

Jutes: 2R @ Channel; 2A @ Cornwall.

Saxons (1.5): 4 Saxons @ Frisian; 2A, Hengulst @ Downlands; 2R @ Channel; 2A @ Essex, Hwicce, S Mercia; 1A @ Avalon.

Angles: 8A @ North; 3A @ Dunedin; 2A @ Strathclyde; 1A @ Pennines.

R-Bs: Arthur & 2C enter @ Suffolk, move to Essex (5+1, 4+1: 5, 2 -2 Saxons). +2 VP.

WELSH:

Score: Purple 55, Green 22, Blue 17, Red 10.



PUERTO RICO Turns 10-12



The Cast:

John Butitta

Andy York

Brad Martin

Bill Salvatore

Ron Fisher

Turn 10

Salvatore chooses Prospector (+2d). Craftsman, Prospector(1d), and Settler gain 1d.

Turn 11

Governor Butitta chooses *Settler* (+1d) and takes Quarry(x). York takes Coffee and draws Corn. Martin takes Tobacco(x) and draws Indigo. Salvatore takes Sugar. Fisher takes Indigo(x). Coffee & Tobacco are discarded and six new plantations drawn.

York chooses *Craftsman* (+1d) and produces 4 indigo and 1 sugar. Martin produces 2 indigo, 1 corn, 1 sugar, 1 tobacco. Salvatore produces 2 corn, 2 tobacco, 1 indigo, 1 sugar & 3d. Fisher produces 2 coffee, 1 indigo, and 1 corn. Butitta produces 2 corn, 2 sugar, and 1 tobacco.

Martin chooses *Captain* and loads 3 indigo on 6-ship (3+1 VP). Salvatore loads 5 tobacco on 7-ship (5 VP). Fisher loads 1 indigo (1+1 VP). Butitta loads 2 sugar (2 VP); 8-ship is full. York loads 2 indigo (2 VP); 6-ship is full. Martin loads 1 tobacco (1 VP). Butitta loads 1 tobacco (1 VP); 7-ship is full. All ships sail. York jettisons 1 indigo & 1 sugar. Martin jettisons 1 corn. Salvatore jettisons 1 indigo. Fisher jettisons 1 coffee & 1 corn. Butitta jettisons 1 indigo.

Salvatore chooses *Builder* and builds Fortress (9d, 1 cr). Fisher, Butitta, York and Martin build not.

Fisher chooses *Trader* and sells 1 coffee (+4+2d). Butitta sells indigo (+1d). York can't sell. Martin sells sugar (+2+2d). Salvatore sells not. Mayor and the two Prospectors gain 1d.

Turn 12

Governor York chooses *Prospector* (1+3d).

Martin chooses *Builder* and builds Factory (4d, 3 cr). Salvatore builds Construction Hut (2d) -- Game ends after Turn 12 complete. Fisher builds Wharf (6d, 3cr). Butitta ... York ...

Salvatore chooses ...

Fisher chooses ...

Butitta chooses ... **GAME OVER.**

York: Gov. Prospector. S Indigo (x), L Indigo(XXX), S Sugar(x), Hacienda(x), 4xIndigo(x), 3xSugar(x), Tobacco(x), Coffee(_), Corn(_). 5d, 25 VP, 1 indigo.

Martin: Builder. S Indigo (x), L Sugar(x), L Indigo(x), Hacienda(x), L Market(x), S Sugar(_), Tobacco St(x), Factory(_). 2xIndigo(x), 2xQuarry(x), 2xSugar(x), Sugar(_), Coffee(_), Corn(x), Corn(_), Tobacco(x), Tobacco(_), Indigo(_). 1d, 17 VP.

Salvatore: S Market(x), Tobacco St(x), S Sugar(x), S Indigo(x), Factory(x), S Warehouse(x), L Sugar(_), Guild Hall(_), Fortress(_), Construction Hut(_). 2xCorn(x), 2xTobacco(x), Sugar(x), Indigo(x), Tobacco(_), Sugar(_). 1d, 14 VP, 3 corn, 1 sugar.

Fisher: S Market(x), Hospice(x), Office(x), L Indigo(x), Roaster(x), Harbor(x), Wharf(_), Corn(x), 2xCoffee(x), 3xQuarry(x), Indigo(x), Sugar(_), Indigo(_). 0d, 8 VP.

Butitta: S Indigo (x), Hospice(x), L Sugar(XXX), S Warehouse(x), Tobacco St(x), Indigo(x), 2xCorn(x), 2xSugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), Tobacco(x). 3d, 16 VP, 3 corn.

AVAILABLE BUILDINGS: All but S Market, Hacienda, Hospice, S Indigo, L Indigo, L Sugar, S Warehouse, Tobacco St, Factory, Guild Hall, Fortress.

AVAILABLE PLANTATIONS: Coffee(x3), Corn, Sugar, Tobacco

AVAILABLE ROLES: Captain, Craftsman, Mayor(1d), Prospector(1d), Settler, Trader
COLONY SHIP: 14

SHIPS: 6-ship, 7-ship, 8-ship

STOCK: 40 VP, 13 colonists, 8 coffee, 4 corn, 9 indigo, 9 sugar, 9 tobacco

TRADING HOUSE: coffee, indigo, sugar.



BLACKBEARD

Turns 162-163



THE CAST:

1. (Barrett) Tew: Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis: Sloop
3. (Bargender) Vane**, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham: Schooner.

STATUS:

#	Captain	Ship	Hex	Spd	Cbt	Not	Cun	Unr	NW	H1	H2	Hostage	Attk
2	Davis	Sloop	P14	+3	6	18	5	3	856	--	--	--	NP
4	Rackham	Scnr	J17i	+3	5	4	2	7	0	200	--	--	B
4	Rhett*	KC	M22	5	8								
2	Maynard	KC	Box1	4	12sc								
3	Herdman	KC	AA17	3	15								
2	Matthews	KC	CC20	2	14sc								
1	Tew	Sloop	P11	+2	4	2	(1)	7	0	10	--	--	S
3	Vane**	Sloop	M22a	+3	6	5	0	6	839	--	--	--	--

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31, 41
 Merchants: 15, 63, 63
 Warships: ??? @ S19, B10-4 @ W15
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)
 Letters of Marque: PFB
 Safe Havens: Vane(Port Royal)

Turn	Player	Action	Draw
162	1	TT declines attacking B4 @ #15 (-1 Unr).	43
163	3	Herman moves from from AA17 to X16. Move or Draw Warship	*B

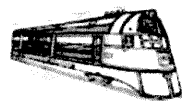
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2	Davis	Sloop	P14	+3	6	18	5	3	856	--	--	--	NP
4	Rackham	Scnr	J17i	+3	5	4	2	7	0	200	--	--	B
4	Rhett*	KC	M22	5	8								
2	Maynard	KC	Box1	4	12sc								
3	Herdman	KC	X17	3	15								
2	Matthews	KC	CC20	2	14sc								
1	Tew	Sloop	P11	+2	4	2	(1)	6	0	10	--	--	S
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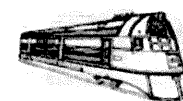
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 Letters of Marque: PFB
 Safe Havens: Vane(Port Royal)

LEGEND: * = minor wound, ** = lost arm, a = anchored, i = Indian Ocean



RAIL BARON

Miami Bound!!



THE CAST

Brad Martin (Blue), 6.5 k\$, CB&Q, B&M, C&O
 Chris Bailey (Purple), 10.5 k\$, NYNH&H, AT&SF
 Andy York, (Green), 8.5 k\$, C&NW, SAL, RF&P, ACL
 Ron Fisher, (Red), 32.5 k\$, X, PA

TURN 13.3-

13.3: Green rolls 11 even, 5 odd = Denver, then 11, moves 6 on SOU to Memphis, then 5 on SLSF to 2S of Kansas City (-1k\$).
13.4: Red rolls 2,2. On AT&SF to San Diego (+22.5 k\$, 5 k\$ to Purple). Buy nothing. Roll 4-even, 10 even = Ft Worth. Red die out of 2, move to LA on AT&SF.
14.1: Blue rolls 5. Moves on SOU to Knoxville (-1+23.5 k\$). Buy L&N (-18k\$).
14.2: Purple rolls 3. Move 1 on AT&SF, then on UP to Las Vegas (-1+23 k\$). Buy NYC (-28 k\$).
14.3: Green rolls 12. Move SL&SF to KC then CRI&P to IS of Denver, then DRG&W to Denver (-1 + 14.5 k\$). Buy nothing. Roll 9-even, 10-even = Butte. Red die out = 6, move on UP to 1 SW of Pocatello.
14.4: Red rolls 4. Moves on SP to 1W of Phoenix (-1 k\$).
15.1: Blue rolls 5-even, 10 odd = Nashville, then 6. Move L&N to Nashville (-1+2 k\$). Buys nothing
15.2: Purple rolls 5-odd, 8-even = Miami. Move on UP to AT&SF then to 3W of Tucumcari (-1 k\$).
15.3: Green rolls 5. Moves on UP to Butte (-1+9 k\$). Buy T&P (-12 k\$).
15.4: Red rolls 9. Moves on SP to El Paso then N to 1W of Tucumcari (-1 k\$).
16.1: Blue rolls 7-odd, 9-odd = Milwaukee, then 11. Move 1NW on L&N to IC then to Chicago then to Milwaukee on CMSTP&P (-1+5.5 k\$), buy nothing.
16.2: Purple rolls 11, moves on AT&SF to CRI&P to 1 W of Little Rock (-1 k\$).
16.3: Green rolls 5-even, 7 odd = Birmingham, then 7. Move S on UP to 3 SE of Pocatello (-1 k\$).
16.4: Red rolls 5. Move on SP to Tucumcari then on CRI&P to 1W of Oklahoma City (-1 k\$).
17.1: Blue 4-odd then 9-odd = Knoxville, then rolls 7. Move to Chicago on CMST&P, then to Cincinnati on C&O, then to 2NW of Knoxville on L&N (-1 k\$).
17.2: Purple rolls 2. Moves on CRI&P tp 1 E of Little Rock (-1 k\$).
17.3: Green rolls 7. Moves on UP to 2 W of Omaha (-1 k\$).
17.4: Red rolls 11. Moves on CRI&P to Ft Worth (-1+14.5 k\$). Buy WP (-8 k\$).
18.1: Blue rolls 5. Moves 2 on L&N to Knoxville (-1+ 6.5 k\$). Buy NP (-14 k\$).
18.2: Purple rolls 6. Moves on CRI&P to Memphis, on SL&SF to Birmingham, 1 SW on SOU, then 1 SE on GM&O ending 1 SE of Birmingham (-1 k\$).
18.3: Green rolls 9. Moves on UP to Kansas City, then on SL&SF to 2E of Memphis (-1 k\$).
18.4: Red rolls 8-odd, 10-even = Baltimore, then 5. Moves ...

Status:

Player	Cash	Destination	Payoff	RRs
Blue:	7 k\$?????	--- k\$	CB&Q, B&M, C&O, L&N, NP
Purple:	5.5 k\$	Miami	30 k\$	NYNH&H, AT&SF, NYC
Green:	14 k\$	Birmingham	20 k\$	C&NW, SAL, RF&P, ACL, T&P
Red:	21 k\$	Baltimore	14.5 k\$	Express, PA, WP

DESTINATION CHART

Player	Blue	Purple	Green	Red
Home	Chattanooga	Little Rock	Minneapolis	Rapid City
3rd	Los Angeles	Las Vegas	Detroit	San Diego*
4th	Knoxville*	Miami	New York	Ft Worth
5th	Nashville		Knoxville	Baltimore
6th	Milwaukee		Denver	
7th	Knoxville		Butte	
8th	????		Birmingham	

* Used hostile track

1870

"Brot Maverick"
OR 01-02 7c



PLAYER STATUS:

Chris Bailey: \$257, 4* KATY, 6* T&P
 Chuck Hanna: \$216, 7* AT&SF, 2 KATY, 5* MP, 1 FW&D
 Paul Zieske: \$165, 1 SP, 6* FW&D, 1 AT&SF, 1 SL&SF, 5* StLSW <Priority>
 Paul Bolduc: \$152, 3* SL&SF, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF, 2 SP
 Mark Frueh: \$199, 6* SP, 5* GM&O, 1 FW&D, 1 KATY

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Hold	Cash	Dest	Trains	Tokens
SP	MF	C160	68	0	0	1	23	no	34	N1,M6,1,D
SL&SF	PB	D140	100	0	5	1	307	no	34	E12,H17,1,D
AT&SF	CH	D110	72	0	1	0	649	no	3-	B9,B11,1,D
FW&D	PZ	E90	82	2	0	0	457	no	4-	J3,1,D
MP	CH	B82a	100	4	1	0	81	no	35	C18,2,D
T&P	CB	B82b	100	3	1	0	350	no	5-	J5,1,D
GM&O	MF	E76	76	4	1	0	239	no	3-	M20,1,D
StLSW	PZ	F64	72	4	1	0	549	yes	35	H17,E12,J3*
KATY	CB	H55y	68	0	0	2	266	no	4-	B11,B9,1,D

OR 6b:

SP: Lay #63 in M6. Run N1-M2-M6-N7 (\$130) & N1-M2-M6 (\$110); pay dividends! (MF +\$144, PB +\$48, Zieske & SP +\$24. Stock moves to C180.
SL&SF: Lay #57(ne) in K16 & #8(se) in L15. Run B11-E12 (\$80) & E12-H13-H17-K16 (\$110). Withhold. (SL&SF +\$190). Price to D120.
AT&SF: Lay #63 in B9. Run B11-B9*-J3. (\$150). Pay dividends (CH +\$105, PZ & PB +\$15). Price to D120b. Buy 5-train. (-\$450).
FW&D: Lay #15(nw) in J5. Run J5-K4-J3-B9 (\$130). Pay dividends (PZ +\$78, CH, MF +\$13, FWD +\$26). Price to E100. Buy 3-train from SLSW for \$441.
MP: Lay #8 in A20(sw) & tile #8 in C16(e) (-\$40). Run A22-B19-C18 (\$90). Retain earnings. Price to B76.
T&P: Lay #170(se) in J5. Run J5-K4-J3-B9 (\$150); pay divs (CB +\$90, T&P +\$45); price to B90.
GM&O: Lay #170(se) in N17, run train - N17-M20-M22 (\$100), pay dividends! (MF +\$50, GM&O +\$40). Stock moves to E82, no train buy.
StLSW: Lay #63 in E12. Run J3-E12-H13-H17-K16 (\$220). Withhold. Price to F60y. Buy 3-train from FWD for \$730.
KATY: Lay #8(se) in K2 & #8(nw) in K6; run J5-J3-B9-B11 (\$190); withhold; stock price to H50y; buy 5-train from bank (-\$450)

SR 7:

Zieske sells 1 SP, 1 AT&SF, buys Pres certif of IC for \$100 (+\$180+120-200).
 Frueh doesn't price protect. SP remains at C180.
 Hanna price protects AT&SF (-\$120). AT&SF price still D120b.
 Zieske buys 1 IC (-\$100).
 Bolduc has SL&SF buy a share (-\$120).
 Frueh buys FW&D share from IO (-\$82).
 Bailey buys SP from pool (-\$180); SP sold out.
 Hanna buys FW&D, sells 2 FW&D (-\$82+200). FW&D to G82.
 Zieske sells 1 SL&SF (+\$120).
 Bolduc price protects (-\$120).
 Frueh sells 1 FW&D and buys AT&SF (+\$82-120). AT&SF sold out.
 Zieske price protects (-\$82).
 Bolduc passes. Frueh buys MP from pool (-\$76).
 Bailey passes. Hanna buys T&P from the pool (-\$90).
 Zieske buys IC (-\$100).
 Bolduc passes. Frueh buys SSW from IO (-\$72).
 Bailey passes. Hanna buys SSW (-\$72).
 Zieske has SSW buys share of itself from PZ (SSW-\$60, PZ+\$60).
 Bolduc passes. Frueh buys SL&SF from pool (-\$120).
 Bailey & Hanna pass. Zieske buys IC (-\$100).

Bolduc, Frueh, Bailey & Hanna pass. Zieske has FWD redeem share from pool (-\$82).
 Bolduc buys 1 SSW (-\$72).
 Frueh, Bailey & Hanna pass. Zieske buys IC (-\$100, IC floats).
 Bolduc passes. Frueh sells 1FW&D share (\$18+82 = \$100) FW&D price remains at G82.
 Bailey buys 1 new IC, sells 1 IC; PZ can't price protect, IC slips to B90b.
 Hanna buys SSW (\$170-72=\$98). SSW sold out.
 Hanna & Bolduc pass. Frueh buys and sells IC pool share (IC drops to C82).
 Bailey buys FW&D from pool (-\$82).
 Hanna buys GM&O from IO (-\$76).
 Zieske and Bolduc pass. Frueh buys TP from IO (-\$100).
 Bailey buys FW&D from pool, FW&D sold out (-\$82).
 All Pass. Hanna has Priority. SP, AT&SF, FW&D, SSW & KATY are all sold out so rise one row.

OR 7a:

SP: Lay #19(e) in L15, run trains: N1-M2-M6-L11 for \$130 and N1-M2-M6 for \$110; payout \$24/share dividends! MF +\$144, PB +\$48, CB & SP +\$24, stock moves to B225.
AT&SF: Lay #8(nw) in I6 and #9(nw) in B15. Run J5-J3-B9*-B11-E12 (\$240) & B9*-A10-B11 (\$110). Pay dividends. (CH +\$280, PB & MF +\$35). Price to C160. Buy no train.
SL&SF: Lay #63 in H13. Run J5-J3-E12 (\$140) & E12-H13-H18-K17 (\$130). Pay half-dividends (SL&SF +\$140+26, PB +\$52, MF +\$13).
FW&D: Lay #24(nw) in G6. Run J5-K4-J3-B9 (\$150). Pay dividends (PZ +\$105, CH +\$30, FWD +\$15). Price to F100. Buy 6-train (-\$630). 3-trains disappear. Private company tokens too.
T&P: Lay #25(se) in L5; run J3-J5-M6-M2-N1 (\$210); pay divs (CB +\$126, CH & MF +\$21, T&P +\$42); price to B100.
GM&O: Lay #15(e) M20, no train or run - stock falls to E76. Buy a "6" train (\$279 from GM&O treasury, \$315 from MF after selling 2 GM&O shares @ \$76 each. GM&O price falls to G68.
IC: Token in K16 (free). Lay #46(w) in L15. No train - no dividends, price to C76. Buy 6-train (-\$630).
MP: Lay tile #171 in B11. \$40 token in B11. Run B9-A10-B11-E12 (\$150). Pay dividends. (CH +\$75, MF +\$15, MP +\$60). Price to B82.
SSW: Lay #57(se) in F5, #8(se) in E4. Run J3-J5-M6-M2-N1 (\$260). Withhold, price to E60y.
KATY: Lay #25(sw) in L3 ... KATY & AT&SF reach their destinations ... run B11-B9-J3-J5-M6 (\$240) and B9-A10-B11-E12 (\$150); withhold; stock to G50o.
KATY DESTINATION RUN: token in N1; run B11-B9-J3-M2-N1* (\$260) and N1*-M2-M6-J5 (\$200); withhold; stock doesn't move.
AT&SF DESTINATION RUN: Destination token in N1. Run B9-J3-M2-N1* (\$200). Pay dividends. (CH +\$160, PB +\$20, MF +\$20) Price to C180.

PLAYER STATUS:

Bailey: \$183, 6* TP, 4* KATY, 1 SP, 2 FW&D (8+3)
 Hanna: \$558, 8* AT&SF, 5* MP, 2 KATY, 1 T&P, 2 SSW, 1 GMO (13+4) <priority>
 Zieske: \$125, 7* FW&D, 6* IC, 5* SSW (11+4)
 Bolduc: \$178, 4* SL&SF, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF, 2 SP, 1 SSW (6+2)
 Frueh: \$49, 6* SP, 3* GMO, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF, 1 MP, 1 SSW, 1 SL&SF, 1 T&P (11+2)

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Hold	Cash	Dest	Trains	Tokens
SP	MF	B225	68	0	0	1	71	no	4-	N1,M6,1,D
AT&SF	CH	C180	72	0	0	0	199	yes	5-	B9,B11,N1*,1
SL&SF	PB	D120	100	0	3	2	543	no	4-	E12,H17,1,D
FW&D	PZ	F100	82	0	0	1	75	no	46	J3,1,D
T&P	CB	B100	100	2	0	0	437	no	5-	J5,1,D
MP	CH	B82	100	4	0	0	151	no	4-	C18,B11,1,D
IC	PZ	C76	100	3	1	0	370	no	6-	K16,1,D
GM&O	MF	G68	76	3	3	0	0	no	6-	M20,1,D
SSW	PZ	E60y	72	0	0	1	680	yes	5-	H17,E12,J3*
KATY	CB	G50o	68	0	0	2	856	yes	45	B11,B9,N1*,1

Bank \$7,464.

Available Trains: 8,8,8, 10,10, 12's

Available Tiles:

Yellow: 1(1), 2(1), 3(2), 4(5), 5(1), 6(1), 7(6), 8(5), 9(13), 55(1), 56(1), 57(2), 58(4), 69(1)
Green: 14(3), 15(2), 16(2), 17(2), 18(2), 19(1), 20(2), 23(4), 24(3), 25(1), 26(2), 27(2), 28(2), 29(2), 141(1), 142(2), 143(1), 144(1)
Brown: 39(1), 40(2), 41(2), 42(3), 43(2), 44(1), 45(2), 46(2), 47(2), 63(1), 70(2), 145(2), 146(2), 147(2), 170(1).
Grey: 172(1)





SILVERTON

TWO RRS NEARLY BROKE!



Anderson declines #54. Zieske declines #103.

PLAYER STATUS:

- #1: Denver, Cary Nichols, \$2,550, S+2,S,P,P, #14(2 Ag), #18(1 Ag, D), #65, #15(0.5 Ag), #16, #56
 #2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$1,550, S+1,S,P+1,P, #57(8 C), #6, A3, A2
 #3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$3,275, S+1,S,P+1,P, A20, #83 (3 Cu), #78
 #4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$6,700, S,S,P+2,P, #43 (7 C, D), #51(6 C), #53(7 C), A5, #35, #55, #103?

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- 38 Taos (L) \$200/\$150
 42 Vallecitos (L) \$300/\$150
 66 Trinidad (C) \$400/\$200
 103 Westcliffe (Ag) \$300/\$100
 A1, A4, A6, A19, B7, B9, B10, B22
 39 Lumberton (L) \$800/\$250
 54 Bowie (C) \$400/\$200
 90 Mc Gaffey (L) \$200/\$150
 104 South Fork (Ag) \$500/\$250
 The Deck

Turn 4b (SNOW!)

- #1: Operate #15(-\$150: 8 = 0.5 Ag), #65 (-\$150: 6 = 2 C), #56(-\$150: 3+6 = 3 C). Deliver 2 C from #65 to Denver (+\$300).
 #2: Operate #57 (-\$200: 7 = 3 C), #6(-\$150: 3+6 = 0.5 Au), A2 (+\$250) & A3 (+\$400). No deliveries.
 #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), #78 (-\$200: 6+6 = 1.5 Ag), #83 (-\$250: 8 = 2 Cu). No deliveries.
 #4: Operate #51(-\$100: 6 = 2 C), #53(-\$100: 9 = 3 C), A5 (+\$100). Deliver 7C from #43 and 3C from #51 to SLC (+\$5000)

The Market: (IDN = 1)

Au: 6 + (0x4) = 6 =	-1 6500	EPL: 3 + 0 - 1 = 2	+2 500
Ag: 7 + (0x2) - 1 = 6 =	NC 3000	Den C: 11 + (2/2) - 1 = 11 - 2	150
Cu: 6 + 0 = 6	-1 1000u	SLC C: 4 + (10/2) - 1 = 8	NC 500
Den L: 7 + 0 - 1 = 6	NC 500	Pueb C: 4 + 0 - 1 = 3	+2 200
SLC L: 6 + 0 - 1 = 5	+1 800	SF C: 5 + 0 - 1 = 4	+1 300u
Pueb L: 7 + 0 - 1 = 6	NC 300	EP C: 7 + 0 - 1 = 8	NC 300u
SF L: 4 + 0 - 1 = 3	+2 800		

DEPLETIONS: #10, #18, #43.

Turn 5a

- #1: Prospect #66 (-\$400) & #103 (Dispute!). Survey Dillon-Leadville (-\$800) & Canon City-Westcliffe (-\$500).
 #2: Prospect(+1) #103 (Dispute!) & #104 (-\$500). Survey (+1) Salida-Westcliffe (-\$400) & Orested-Glenwood Springs (\$600).
 #3: Prospect (+1) #38 (-\$200) and Deck (#30). Survey Belen to Albuquerque (-\$400) and Albuquerque to Lamy (dr = 8 > 7 = OK; -\$900).
 #4: Prospect deck twice (#44 & #75). Survey Elk Springs-Craig (-\$500), and Craig-Steamboat Springs (dr = 11 > 4 = OK; -\$500).

Dispute Resolution:

- #103: Nichols (7) vs Morrison (4+1): Nichols gets #103 (-\$300).

PLAYER STATUS:

- #1: Denver, Cary Nichols, \$400, S+2,S,P,P, #14(2 Ag), #18(1 Ag, D), #65, #15(1 Ag), #16, #56(3 C), #66, #103
 #2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$750, S+1,S,P+1,P, #57(11 C), #6(0.5 Au), #104, A3, A2
 #3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$1,625, S+1,S,P+1,P, A20, #83 (5 Cu), #78(1.5 Ag), #38, #30?
 #4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$10,600, S,S,P+2,P, #51(8 C), #53(10 C), A5, #35, #55, #75?, #44?

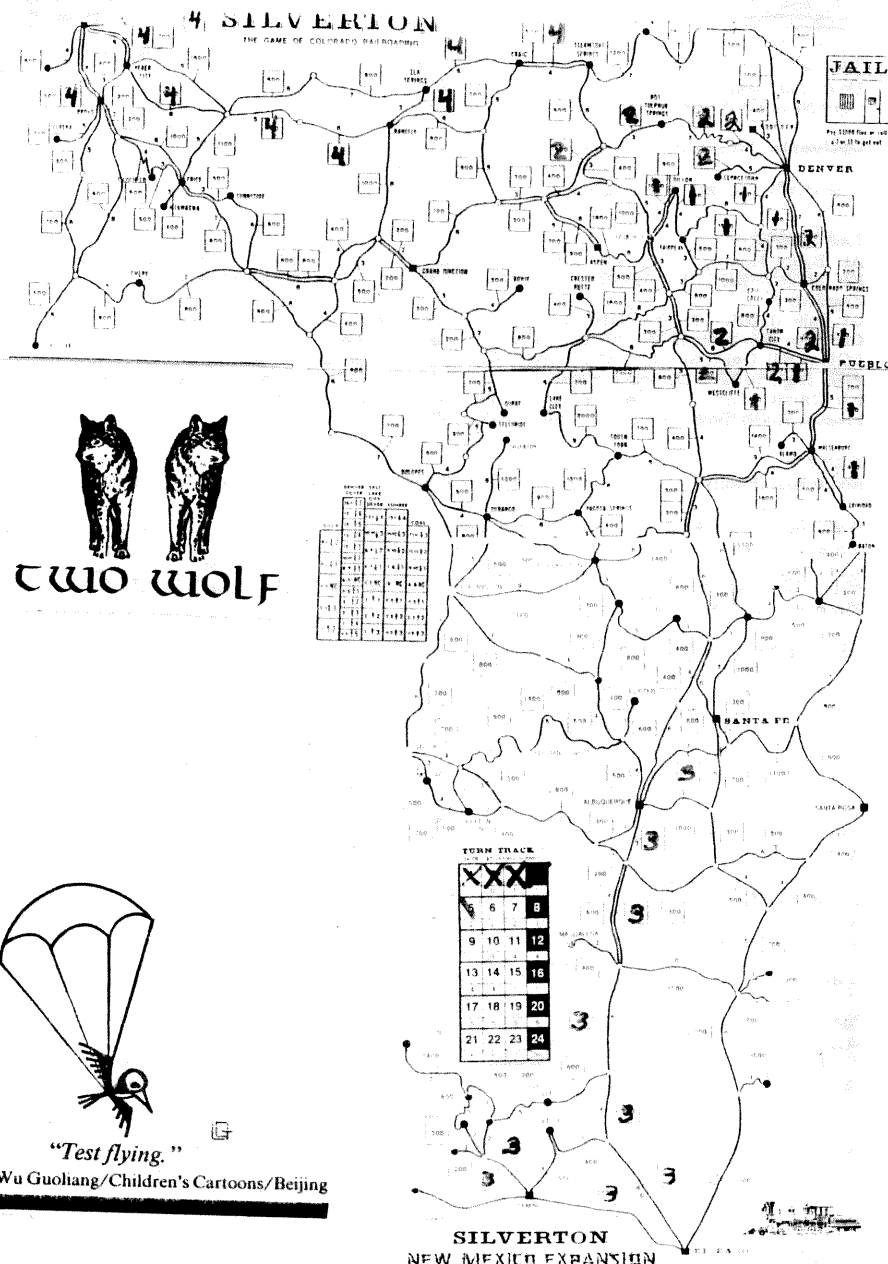
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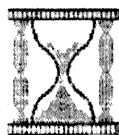
- 30? Steamboat Springs (L) \$400./\$250
 39? Scofield (C) \$400/\$100
 75? White Oaks (Au) \$500/\$250
 90 Mc Gaffey (L) \$200/\$150
 The Deck
 38 Taos (L) \$200/\$150
 54 Bowie (C) \$400/\$200
 84 Lordsburg (Cu) \$700/\$200
 PAX: A1, A4, A6, A19, B7, B9, B10, B22

Due next times are your orders for Turn 5 operations and deliveries and Turn 6 prospecting and

surveying. Cary and Wayne, and to a lesser extent Debbie, should watch their expenditures very closely this turn.

LEGEND: Claims in **bold** are unworked. Underlined depletions. Leadville. Ag = silver, Au = gold, C = coal, Cu = copper, L = lumber or lower, m = middle, PAX = passenger, u = upper.





HISTORY OF THE WORLD

KOKAAS



THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Orange
Cary Nichols: Azure

Kevin Wilson: Green
Rudy Zodda: Purple

Laird Khaoz: Ebony
Wayne Morrison: Red

Optionals: Preservation of Culture, Fortresses, Persistence of Culture, and US Navy are in play.

Score (VP/SP): R(108/41), E(96/41), P(87/42), A(67/49), G(93/54), O(133/55)

THE BOARD:

AI: Bal(c), Hon(C), NEP(3), Pin; **AII:** Gol(c,f); **AIII:** Cre, Mor(c); **AIV:** Cau, ESt, Hok(2), Kor, Man(2).
EI: Mal(c,f); **EII:** UTi(OM); **EIV:** Lin(RM), PSD; **EV:** CEu, Dni, EAn(EM), PPI(RM), Tur, WSt, Zag(EM).
GI: Pal(c,f); **GII:** GPI, PSb; **GIII:** Alb, Nil(GM); **GIV:** Dan(2); **GVI:** Sha.
OI: Lib; **OII:** LTi(c,f), MTi(c,f), Nub, UNi(c,f); **OIII:** Eln; **OIV:** Yel(PM); **OV:** Che, EDe(EM), EGH(c,OM), GaD(EM), GPC, Mek(c,OM), Mon, SiK, Sze, Tar(PM), Uln(RM), WDe, Yan(OM).
PIII: Hig(c,f); **PIV:** Dal, NAP, SAP(c,GM), WAn; **PV:** Cma, LRh, NGa(C,Architecture), Pyr.
RI: CAm(C), Gui, Hin(2); **RII:** Lev; **RV:** BSb, Ire, Sca, Sib, WGa, Wib.
Fleets: Atl(R), Bla(P), EMS(G), Nth(R), SoJ(O), WMS(G).

EPOCH VI

Red holds. Ebony holds. Purple holds. Azure holds. Green holds. Orange must hold.

MING DYNASTY (A): Play "Fanaticism". Play IA,C @ Che (1OV r-Yan), 1F @ SCS, 1A @ SiK (4.5.3.6; 5.5.2.2 -1AVI,1OV), 1A @ Yan (6.5.5.3; 2.1.2 -2OV), GPC (2.5.2.4; 4.5.1.3 -1AVI,1OV), 2OF @ SoJ, 1A @ Sze (5.5.5.2 -1OV), 1A "Surprise Attack" @ Mek (4.5.2.4 -1OV,c). VP = 67 + C(2x2) + c(3) + M(2) + S(2) + Mid E(P=2) + China(D=6) + S Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia (D=2) + SS Afr (1) + Nippon (C=3) = 96.

TIMURID EMIRATES (R): Play "Black Death" @ Mid E & India (Pal [1 -1AI], Lev [3], WAn [1 -1PIV, PF @ Bla], UTi [4], MTi [1 -1OII], LTi [5], EAn [1 -1EV, PF], Zag [2], PPI [2], PSD [1 -1EIV], Hin [3,2], Uln [1 -1OV], Lin [2], GaD [2], WDe [1 -1OV], EDe [6], EGH [4]). Play IA,C,RM,Science @ Tur (1EV r-PPI); 1A @ Hin (-2RI), PSD, Zag (4.4.3 -1EV), Uln, Lin (5.4.1 -1EIV), WDe, EGH (4.2.1.1 -1OV,c). VP = 108 + Science(2) + C(2x2) + M(3x2 +2) + S(1) + Mid E (P=2) + India(D=6) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(D=4) + Eurasia(P=1) + N Amer(P=1) + S Amer(P=2) = 141.

While discovering sewage disposal in the Timurid Capital the Science of Biological Warfare was stumbled upon. A Plague on all our foes!

INCAS & AZTECS: No show.

OTTOMAN TURKS (P): Play "Disaster" @ Tur (-RM,C +c). Play IA,C,PM @ WAn; 1A @ EAn; 1F @ EMS (4.3.1 -GP); 1A @ Pal (-c,f), UTi (5.25; 4.4.1 -1EI) MTi (-f,c), Zag (3.1.3.2; 3.2.3.2; 5.1.4.1 -1RV); 2A @ Lev (5.5.6; 6.4.5 -1PVI, 1RII); 1A @ Nil (4.2.1 -1GIII), Nub (3.1.1 -1OII); 1F @ Bla; 3A Bal (4.1.4; 4.2.5; 6.2.6; 3.1.6; 3.2.1 -2PVI,1AIV,c). VP = 87 + Architecture(1) + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(1x2 +5) + S(2) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(D=4) + S Eur(D=4) + N Eur(P=2) = 117.

PORTUGAL (G): Play "Barbarians" from Alp: Dal (6.2.4 -1PIV), NAP (5.1.1 -1PIV), Cma (5.2.4 -1PV), NGa (6.6.6; 2.1.5 no). Play IA,C,GM @ Wib (1RV r-Sib), 1F @ Atl, "Pirates" 1F @ Car, 7A @ Sib (3.1.6; 3.2.5; 4.2.2; 4.1.5; 3.2.6; 2.1.4; 5.2.6; 6.1.1 -6GVI, 2 RV), 1A @ Con. VP = 93 + C(1x2) + M(1x2) + S(2) + N Afr(P=2) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=2) + N Am(P=1) + SS Afr(P=1) = 107.

SPAIN (O): Play "Disaster" @ Wib (GM,C +c). Play IA,C,OM @ Pyr (-1PV), 1F @ Atl, Ind; 1A @ Cey, Pat, SAN, NAN, Win, Mad, EAF, SAF, Cma, NAP, Dal, NGa (4.2.2 -1PV,C +c; Architecture moves to Pyr.) VP = 133 + Architecture(1) + C(1x2) + c(3) + M(1x2 +4) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) + S Am(D=4) + SS Afr(D=2) = 169.

Spain to Northern Gaul: And now for something completely different: No one suspects the Spanish Inquisition!!!

Turks respond to backfiring diplomacy from Shao Lin berserkers by mating excessively.

MACHAIS (D): Play "Empire Revives 3" @ CEu, PPI, Dni. Play IA,C,EM @ GaV; 1A GaD (6.2.2 -1OV), Uln (6.5.5 -1RV), EDe (5.5.3.2 -1OV), EGH (6.5.2 -1RV); 1F @ BoB; 1A @ PSD (4.1.6.2; 5.1.4.1 -1EVI, 1RV), Hin (6.1.1 -1RV), Zag (6.1.4 -1PVI), EAn (-1PVI). VP = 96 + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(5x2 + 4) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + India(D=6) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) = 127.

The returning Ebon Legions are greeted by resounding applause and ceremony from the subjugated masses.

Score (VP/SP): R(141/49), E(127/53), P(117/57), A(96/59), G(107/64), O(169/70)

THE BOARD:

AI: Hon(C), NEP(3), Pin; **AII:** Gol(c,f); **AIII:** Cre, Mor(c); **AIV:** Cau, ESt, Hok(2), Kor, Man(2); **AVI:** Che(C), GPC, Mek(OM), SiK, Sze, Yan(OM).
EI: Mal(c,f); **EV:** CEu(2), Dni(2), PPI(3,RM), WSt; **EVI:** EAn(EM), EDe(EM), EGH(OM), GaD(EM), GaV(C,EM), Hin, Lin(RM), PSD, Uln(RM), Zag(EM).
GI: GPI, PSb; **GII:** Alb; **GIV:** Dan(2); **GVI:** Con, Sha, Wib(2,c).
OI: Lib; **OII:** LTi(c,f), UNi(c,f); **OIII:** Eln; **OIV:** Yel(PM); **OV:** Mon, Tar(PM); **OVI:** Cey, Cma, Dal, EAF, Mad, NAN, NAP, NGa(c), Pat, Pyr(C,OM,Architecture), SAF, SAN, Win.
PIII: Hig(c,f); **PIV:** SAP(c,GM); **PV:** LRh; **PVI:** Bal, Lev, MTi, Nil(GM), Nub, Pal, UTi(OM), WAn(C,PM).
RI: CAm(C), Gui; **RV:** BSb, Ire, Sca, Sib(2), WGa; **RVI:** Turc,Science), WDe.
Fleets: Atl(GOR), Bla(P), BoB(E), Car(G), EMS(P), Ind(O), Nth(R), SCS(A), SoJ(A), WMS(G).

EPOCH VII

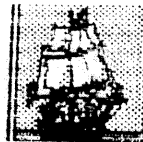
Pass/hold order is Red, Ebony, Purple, Azure, Green, and Orange.

You drew _____.



Renaissance soldier loading an arquebus

ON DECK



1835: Hanna, Zieske
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland
ATTIKA: Barrett
BALKAN WARS: K Wilson, Dave A
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Nichols, Zieske, Fryling (need 1 to 7 more)
COLONIAL DIP: Burgdorf, Copeland, Nichols, Dave A (need 3 more)
EVO: Barrett
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble, R Fisher; need 4 or 5 more
LIFT-OFF! York, Dave Anderson
MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A (need 4-8 more)
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: Scott, Martin
SAMURAI (AH): Copeland
WIZARD'S QUEST: Crowe, Fisher, Lenoir

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1830, 1856, 1870, 4000 AD*, AIR BARON, BRITANNIA II, CIRCUS IMPERIUM, CIRCUS MINIMUS, DOWN WITH THE KING, GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA, PLANET MINERS, SAMURAI, STELLAR CONQUEST, TITAN,
 *Guest GM

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